

# **Request for City Council for the City of Ingleside, Texas**

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**Subject:** *Tobacco Free Parade and closure of Streets*

**Submitted By:** *Kimberly Sampson  
City Secretary*

**For The Agenda Of:** *March 10, 2015*

**Attachments:** *Request by Donna Gonzales*

**Summary Statement:** *This is the same parade the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) has sponsored in the past. The Chief of Police has spoken with the Sponsor, Ms. Donna Gonzales, and feels he can schedule the additional staff necessary to accommodate this request. The students march along the sidewalk and therefore only impede traffic at the intersections.*

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**Recommended Action:** *Staff recommends approval of this request.*

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## Kimberly Drysdale

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**From:** Donna Gonzales <donna.gonzales@inglesideisd.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 03, 2015 11:49 AM  
**To:** Kimberly Drysdale  
**Subject:** Re: ~~Homecoming~~ Parade Route  
*Tobacco Free*  
**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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Mrs Drysdale,

I was emailing you in regards to our tobacco free kids day march this year. The day is actually during spring break, so we picked Friday march 13, 2015 as the date to do it to have the most people involved. It usually consists of around 80 teens that walk from the front of the high school, in front of the junior high and Blaschke, turn left on that street after Blaschke and then walk down the street through the middle of the town to Dairy Queen. We then stand there at Dairy Queen for a few minutes to then come back to the high school. We would start around 7:35 am, no later than 7:45 am. We always do this so we actually get a huge crowd from the schools to the parents bringing kids to work to the people on the main drag getting to work. Last year, the police directed our route to make sure we could walk through the streets to Dairy Queen. On the way there, there is a lot of traffic, but on our way back which usually doesn't start till around 8:30 am, the traffic dies down considerably. The caller times and index will be taking pics as well. Please let me know what I need to do to secure this route again this year. I have already talked to a sergeant with the police dept and he told me to contact the city and let you guys know that they have been informed.

Thanks so much,



Respectfully,

DJ Gonzales

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SADD Sponsor

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